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SENATOR SUTTLE: Thank you, Mr. President. As you saw that even I can get money from the poorest senator in the body, I don't think that it will be that difficult to raise money. Corporations...and...and, you know, the departments are...it's very hard to get them to go and solicit money, and this will make them do it because the Department of Education has said they are willing to do this, and they think they can do this, or they know they can do this. On this particular video, that's entitled "The First Years Last Forever", Johnson & Johnson did this, and this is their huge logo. You can barely see it on the back of the...of the video. So they gave a lot of money and...and helped out new...newborn children and I think this...this is a...an easy thing to do, and would ask for your support in advancing the bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 326. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. We're voting on advancement. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 326.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The bill advances. We move to LB 326A.

CLERK: LB 326A, by Senator Suttle. (Read title.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Suttle, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Thank you, Mr. President. As we've been talking about, this is all cash funds, and we will leave this up to the departments, the two departments, Health and Human Services and the Department of Education, to continue their collaboration on this project, and ask that you advance the A bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the A bill? Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President, members of the body, I support Senator Suttle's bill and the A bill, considering it's cash funded. I just want to put on record that I have no